

TO ADJOURN FRIDAY.

Legislative Session Extended But Its Actual Work to End To-Day.

NO FLAGS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES!

The Teachers Bill Killed in the Senate—The Equalization Measure Dies in the House—A Busy Day.

The business of the Senate went along very smoothly yesterday morning until the House joint resolution relative to flags on public schools came up.

The resolution, of which DeLoach, of Portsmouth, is the patron, provides that it is the sense of the House (the Senate concurring) that there should be no flags in the yards of or on every school-house in the Commonwealth, on which the flag of the United States and of the State of Virginia should be hoisted on the morning of every school day and every national holiday, and be lowered in the afternoon of said days by the teachers, acting under the superintendent.

Mr. Fairfax, who sits like a cat at a mouse hole to kill any mouse in the way of useless appropriation that darts venture out, asked who was going to pay for the flags and poles.

Mr. Walton moved to lay the resolution on the table. Mr. Hunt moved to pass it by indefinitely.

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WORK OF THE REAPER

DEATH OF MRS. WOODHOUSE ON SATURDAY—FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Sunday Afternoon Confirgation in Chesterfield—Election Laws and the Southside—Petersburg's Postmaster.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 5.—(Special.) Mrs. Anne E. Woodhouse, the venerable widow of John Woodhouse, for many years a well-known hat-merchant, died at her residence in this city Saturday evening, and the funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Tabernacle Presbyterian church in the presence of a large assemblage. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Roseboro. The deceased was one of the most gentle and lovable women and was one of the saints on earth of whom it is written: "They shall inherit the kingdom of Heaven."

About 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon the out-houses on the farm of Mr. B. D. Akers, in Chesterfield county, were destroyed by fire. The farm's about three miles from the city. There was no insurance on the buildings destroyed. The neighbors went to the rescue and succeeded in saving the residence, but by a very narrow margin.

THE AUSTRALIAN-BALLOT SYSTEM. The proposed Australian-ballot amendment to the General Assembly bill will not meet with any serious objections in the Fourth Congressional District. On the contrary, it is regarded as wise action on the part of the General Assembly to adopt such an amendment.

The Democrats of this district, who year in and year out have had to fight with a "monkey" with a board "monkey" which did not want to adopt any honorable expedient to secure the honest vote of the people of the Southside. The charge of fraud and corruption in this district had caused great indignation.

The attack of the Virginia Sun upon the Hon. John E. Evans, one of the members of the House of Delegates from this city, while it causes amusement, yet it creates disgust among the general body of the people. Mr. Evans is regarded as one of the staunchest and most consistent Democrats in the city and as a gentleman of unimpeachable honor.

Not one tenth interest is felt in the hunting trip of President Cleveland on the coast of North Carolina as in the matter of whom will appoint as postmaster in this city. The fact that the President may kill bears and shoot ducks is a small matter in comparison with the alternative of Mr. Evans in the postmaster in our city. To many of our people the President's delay looks like child's play.

ACCIDENTALLY POISONED HIMSELF. A gentleman representing himself as from Lynchburg, giving his name as Hardy, and who has been engaged for several days in putting up snuff-mills at the residence of Mr. J. H. Venable in this city, came very near poisoning himself today. He had been under the treatment of a physician for some time past for dysentery, and had been using strychnine as a remedy. To-day his eyes were troubling him very much, and he thought instead of going to a physician he would perform the operation himself. The result was that he got an overdose in his eyes, which made him very ill. He is now recovering from the effects of the strychnine.

DEATH OF MR. ALFRED SHEILD. Sketch of His Interesting Life—The Funeral This Afternoon. This city was pained yesterday morning when it was announced upon the Dispatch bulletin-board that Mr. Alfred Sheild, late Clerk of the Circuit Court of Richmond, was dead.

It had been published in this paper several times that Mr. Sheild was quite ill at his country home, "Waverley," in New Kent county, where he went to reside after his retirement from public office January 1st last, but his friends hoped that he would recover.

Mr. Sheild had been in poor health for the past year or so, and was stricken down shortly after going to the country with what is said to have been hardening of the liver. He gradually sank until death overtook him at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. His bedside was attended during his last hours by his two sons, Alfred P. and Courtney Sheild. Besides these he leaves a daughter—Mrs. A. L. Thaw.

The deceased lacked only a few days of being 66 years of age, having been born March 8, 1828, in York county, Va., where he spent his early life. Mr. Sheild's form had been a familiar one on the streets of Richmond for a number of years, and few men had more friends. He was genial in disposition, affable in manner, generous in his hospitality, and honest, upright, and loyal. His character was respected by the strictest integrity. In official life he was capable and accomplished.

DEPUTY BEFORE THE WAR. Mr. Sheild was for many years before the war Deputy Clerk of the County Court of King William. When the war began he enlisted in the Confederate Army, and by his splendid military bearing and his unflinching courage was soon made orderly sergeant. He was a good soldier, and always esteemed by both his senior officers and the privates of the command.

He became Clerk of the Circuit Court of this city in 1870, and on June 25th of that year qualified and July 1st took charge of the office. The people recognized his merits and every six years thereafter re-elected him to the clerkship of that tribunal.

Mr. Sheild married Miss Emily McCabe, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. John C. McCabe and sister of Captain W. Gordon McCabe, of Petersburg.

THE FUNERAL TO-DAY. The deceased was an active Mason. He was for many years a zealous member of Dove Lodge, No. 51, and the burial will be with the honors of that order. His remains will reach Richmond via the York-River road at 10 o'clock this morning, and will be taken to the residence of his son, Mr. A. P. Sheild, 15 east Main street. The funeral will be from St. James church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers:

Honorary—Judges B. R. Wellford, Jr., W. W. Crump, George L. Christian, Roger Gregory, Thomas S. Atkins, E. C. Minor, S. I. Witt, Messrs. W. P. Lawton, George K. Taylor, P. Winston, J. M. Taylor, Captain E. P. Reeve, Monte West, Dr. W. D. Burfoot, and A. R. Courtney.

Active—Messrs. Benjamin E. August, E. Frazier, E. A. Raushman, Judge J. C. Lamb, H. M. Smith, Jr., C. A. Taylor, W. H. Taylor, and J. L. Courtney.

The pall-bearers will assemble at the house at 2 o'clock.

THIEVES FROM HOME AND ABROAD. Johnson Goes to a Jury—He is Accompanied by Two Young Detectives. Justice Crutchfield was not long yesterday in disposing of two of the negro charged with feloniously breaking into the house of L. S. Case in the night-time and stealing an overcoat and hat, and feloniously breaking into the house of John O. Taylor in the night-time for the purpose of committing burglary. Johnson was sent to the grand jury in both cases. The third case was postponed until the 8th instant.

Al. L. Hill and Nannie C. Garnett, both white, were fined \$5.00 and costs each for fighting and creating a disturbance. The charges against Nannie C. Garnett, a police officer, were dismissed.

The case of Martha Booker (colored), charged with stealing \$1.50 from John Johnson, was postponed until tomorrow. Little Branch (colored) was assessed \$5 and costs for disgraceful conduct on the street.

Nancy Jackson and Jim Brown (colored) were assessed \$5.00 and costs each for fighting. Alphonso Rinzo was treated after the same fashion.

Ed. E. Helms and two young white men, were on a number of charges. The first was for feloniously stealing a gold neck-chain and watch from H. J. Lettice, the second of stealing two cups, a razor, a pair of cuff-buttons, a silver watch, etc., from C. A. Lewis; the third of the larceny of a pair of pants, a vest, a pair of shoes, from Joseph R. Wheatley; the fourth of stealing a box of shoes, brushes, shirts, etc., from a man named Plater, and the fifth of the larceny of a watch, the property of McKee. They pleaded guilty in every case, and were sent to the grand jury on all five charges. One of two witnesses were placed on the stand, and it is likely that the House of Representatives will be incorporated in the indictments. The young men came from Detroit, Mich., and have only been in Richmond a few days.

Peter B. Burke was fined \$5 for cursing and abusing W. F. Rupp, in the Third Market. Bessley was assessed \$5.00 and costs for assaulting and threatening to cut F. Saracina with a razor.

The other cases were of little importance.

Grand Jury Indictments. The indictments found by the grand jury of the Hustings Court yesterday afternoon are as follows: Peter B. Burke, J. G. Crouch, B. P. Crump, William Deltrick, John A. Fox, John Franklin, W. E. Gabley, William Higgins, Samuel Hall, Fred Jackson, Floyd Johnson, H. M. S. Hurt, John Scott, George Thompson, Horace Walker, and Mary Jane Washington.

Middlemen—John Allen, C. Vena Alkon, C. Winston Allen, C. Walter Brooks, C. Ezekiel Banks, Simon Bowden, William Carter, John H. Murrell, J. G. Crouch, H. H. Ellington, Willie Dabney, John Doyle, William Frazier, Frank Harris, Alvin Fleming, Bentley, Thomas Jones, C. P. Jackson, Arthur Love, William S. Marshall, P. Marshall, N. M. Owens, John Perry, William Price, Charles H. Richardson, Charles H. Hubbard, Christopher Rock, Charles Rosser, Charles Yarbrough.

Professor Boatwright's Lectures. The first of a series of six interesting lectures to be given by Professor Fred W. Boatwright in the basement of Grace Street Baptist church will take place to-night. The course is under the auspices of the resident alumni of Richmond College, and the subject of the first lecture is "Literature in the Seventeenth Century."

In the hands of such a capable lecturer and scholar the interesting topic selected cannot fail to prove attractive.

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Enjoying the Best of Health, better than I have been for years. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all for it is a blessing to all. Dr. E. B. Cheney, Manager of Tusculum Lumber Co., Hill, Ala.

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HON. EX-SPEAKER NOYES.

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The Great Senator and Representative Recommends Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy to the Weak, Nervous, and Ailing—It Is the Best Spring Medicine to Take.

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CHARLES J. NOYES. "Equitable Building, Boston, Mass."

The newspapers say of Hon. Mr. Noyes: blood and nerve remedy during my convalescence from a severe rheumatism, and experiencing its very beneficial results in accelerating my recovery, by imparting a healthy tone to my whole over-wrought nervous system. I write that others needing a like restoration may have a like advantage.

"It seems to me nothing could have contributed so much to invigorate and re-create as it were, my severely-dilated nerves and debilitated vitality as did this excellent remedy. And to all needing some invigorating and permanent restoration to mind and body overburdened in business or other cases, I desire to offer my testimony in behalf of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy as the very best medicine within my knowledge or observation. I am willing that the best possible use should be made of this note to bring the matter to the attention of others suffering as I was."

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"Hon. ex-Speaker Noyes is and always will be a boon to the fellow-men, and in thus giving his advice to the suffering, and the weight of his high standing and eminent reputation to his endorsement of the wonderful curative virtues of the great medical discovery, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, he is proving himself a benefactor to those who are sick, weak, nervous, and ailing. It is a fact that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy cures. The sick need it to make them well. Those who do not call themselves a benefactor to those who are ailing, out of order, and do not know just right, should take it, for it will put them in perfect health and strength. Every man needs it now when a spring medicine is necessary to maintain health. It is the best spring medicine possible to take."

Dr. Greene, of 53 West Fourteenth street, New York city, his discovery, is our most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

HON. EX-SPEAKER CHARLES J. NOYES.

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"He was elected a senator, and was eight times re-elected to the House of Representatives. It shows in what high estimation he is held by the people that he was five different years elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. Governor Long made him his lieutenant, and he was elected to the office of lieutenant-governor, and he was elected to the office of governor."

Such is the eminence and standing of the gentleman who writes the following for the public welfare:

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INSURANCE STATEMENTS. (PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.)

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1893. OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND AFFILIATED TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Name of the company in full—THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Location of home or principal office of said company—140 AND 142 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK. Character of the company, whether life, accident, fire, cooperative association, fraternal, fraternal, or any other association insuring life—Life.

President—JOHN A. MCGILL. Vice-President—JOHN A. MCGILL. Secretary—JOHN A. MCGILL. Treasurer—JOHN A. MCGILL. Organized and incorporated in 1841. Composed business since 1841. Name of the agent and attorney in Virginia—CHARLES E. WORTHAM, RICHMOND, VA.

No. Amount. The number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby..... 83,004 \$228,417,114.00 The amount of interest received from all sources..... 12,578,445.10 The amount of all other receipts..... 33,869,040.93

The amount of losses paid during the year..... 1,475,937.15 The amount of interest received from all sources..... 12,578,445.10 The amount of all other receipts..... 33,869,040.93

The amount of assets, and how invested: Real estate and bonds..... \$13,120,049.03 Stocks and bonds..... 89,962,036.45 Bonds and mortgages..... 2,428,060.67

Temporary loans..... 2,774,081.71 Premiums and policy loans..... 7,017,408.02 Cash..... 1,453,508.02 Interest and dividends due and accrued..... 5,108,304.00

Net unallocated and deferred premiums..... \$148,700,781.21

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1893. No. Amount. Number and amount of policies in force December 31st of previous year..... 5,039 \$5,797,827.00 Number and amount of policies issued during the year..... 989 2,068,500.00

Total..... 5,999 \$7,866,327.00 Deduct number and amount which have ceased to be in force during the year..... 407 1,026,980.00

Total number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1893..... 5,592 \$6,839,347.00

Amount of losses and claims on policies unpaid December 31st of previous year..... 3 7,664.04 Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the year..... 83 110,084.00

Total..... 86 117,748.00 Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year..... 34 110,000.00

Amount of assessments, premiums, dues, and fees collected or secured in Virginia during the year, in cash and notes or credits, without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions, or other expenses, \$228,417.00.

(Signed.) JOHN A. MCGILL, President. (Signed.) CHARLES E. WORTHAM, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to January 15, 1894, by above officers before H. De L. Rana, notary public, New York.

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